



2024 KOLACKY DAYS GRAND DAY PARADE

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024



Congratulations!!

Your unit has been accepted to participate in the 2024 Kolacky Days Grand Day Parade on Sunday, July 28, 2024!

The starting time of the parade is 12:00 Noon. Sharp!!

Your parade position is: **Division:** _____ **Unit #:** _____

Please be lined up, in your position by 11:30 AM at the latest, as it does get quite congested around 11:00 AM,

If you cannot keep your commitment to the parade, I would appreciate a message from you so I know you will not be there.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (952) 836-6688 cell or via email s_flicek@yahoo.com.

When going through the parade route, please KEEP UP with the unit in front of you so we do not have gaps in the parade. Also, when you complete the parade route, please do not stop to unload. Please clear the end of the parade so other parade units have room to finish the parade.

I remind you, we do not allow the use of alcohol or drugs prior to or in the parade itself. Violators will be removed from the parade and will not be invited back in future parades.

If you are giving something out during the parade, we do not allow throwing the items from your unit. Please have people walking along the side of the parade and hand out to the spectators.

Thank you for being part of our 90th Annual, 2024 Kolacky Days Grand Day Parade. I look forward to seeing you on the 28th of July, 2024.

See the reverse side of this page for Parade Rules & Guidelines as well as parade lineup area. There will be parade workers, in Czech vests, that can help you with any questions.

Yours truly,

Steve Flicek

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Kolacky Days Parade Chairman



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PARADE RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Should **inclement weather** occur prior to the parade, the Parade Chairman along with the local authorities and Montgomery Area Community Club Board of Directors will determine if it is sufficiently severe enough to cancel or delay the parade. The Parade Chairman plans to proceed with the parade, RAIN or SHINE. We will not refund fees due to inclement weather.
2. **No alcoholic beverages or drugs** of any kind will be allowed on or with the unit. The consumption of any alcoholic beverage by any participant is strictly prohibited. State Law allows law enforcement personnel to tag violators.
3. **Do not throw items** from the parade unit. Candy or other items must be handed out by walkers along the curb-side. Please limit distribution of paper and handouts including stickers along the parade route as we would like to minimize paper and general waste which may wind up in city streets, parks and yards.
4. All **animal entries** must provide their own clean up. Clean up crews must follow directly behind the units to clean up excrement. No exceptions. In terms of **horses**, Minnesota law requires that any and all equines that come together in public display (i.e. parade) must have a current negative Coggins Test. A test is not required for suckling foals accompanying a negative dam. In terms of **dogs**, Minnesota law requires that any and all canines must have a current certification of rabies vaccinations. All dogs must be leashed. By signing the following entry form, you are certifying that either a Negative Coggins test has been obtained or is current on their rabies certification.
5. To keep the parade moving, all units must stay within three (3) car lengths of the unit ahead of team. If a larger gap occurs, you must speed up to close the gap.
6. For all units that **incorporate ATVS**, the Montgomery Area Community Club requires any individual, age 16 or under, wear a **helmet** if driving or riding on an ATV and be accompanied by an adult. If a participant is found out on being 16 years of age or younger, they will be asked to ride on float/unit or asked not to participate in the parade altogether.
7. The Montgomery Area Community Club, as a non-profit organization and as sponsor of this parade, **reserves the right** to control the content and message of this parade. If the Parade Chairman determines a unit or participant's message or behavior is contrary to the sponsoring organizations principles, the unit or participant may be barred entry or removed from the parade.
8. The Line Up area starts north of Vine Ave West and 3rd Street Northwest. You will receive your parade number and division assignment, staging location, a map, and any other pertinent information about 2 weeks prior to the parade. The parade order is based in part on date applications are received. Portable toilet facilities are available in the line-up area.
9. The Kolacky Days Grande Day **Parade Route** starts at the intersection of Vine Ave. W and 3rd Street NW and advances south on 3rd Street SW to Oak Ave. SW, east to 1st Street S, north until Boulevard Ave. NW and finally west until 3rd Street NW. This will lead you to staging area.
10. If accepted as a participant, you irrevocably grant the Montgomery Area Community Club the exclusive right to use in any media your name, likeness, photos or reproduction of our performance for any purpose, advertising or otherwise. Furthermore, you hereby understand and agree to accept the risk of bodily injury and/or property damage which you may incur or cause to a third party to incur as a result of your participation in the Kolacky Days Grand Day Parade. With this understanding, you further agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the Kolacky Days Grand Day Parade, and their respective officers, agents, sponsors and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, injuries, suits and judgements, arising from, or in connection with your successors, assigns, heirs, executors and administrators, and any other persons or entity's who/which may have a claim based on my/our personal injuries and/or property damage. You further understand and agree that this save harmless and indemnification shall apply to any Director and all facilities that the Montgomery Area Community Club. Furthermore, you have read and agree to abide by the Kolacky Days Parade Rules and Guidelines, as shown in the pages provided. You agree that your Parade Unit Driver has a current valid Driver's License, current Insurance Coverage, and is not under the influence of any drug/alcohol substance.
11. If any of the parade rules are violated, a warning will be issued by the Parade Chairman and that entry may be barred from future parades. If the warning is ignored, the unit may be escorted off the parade route.



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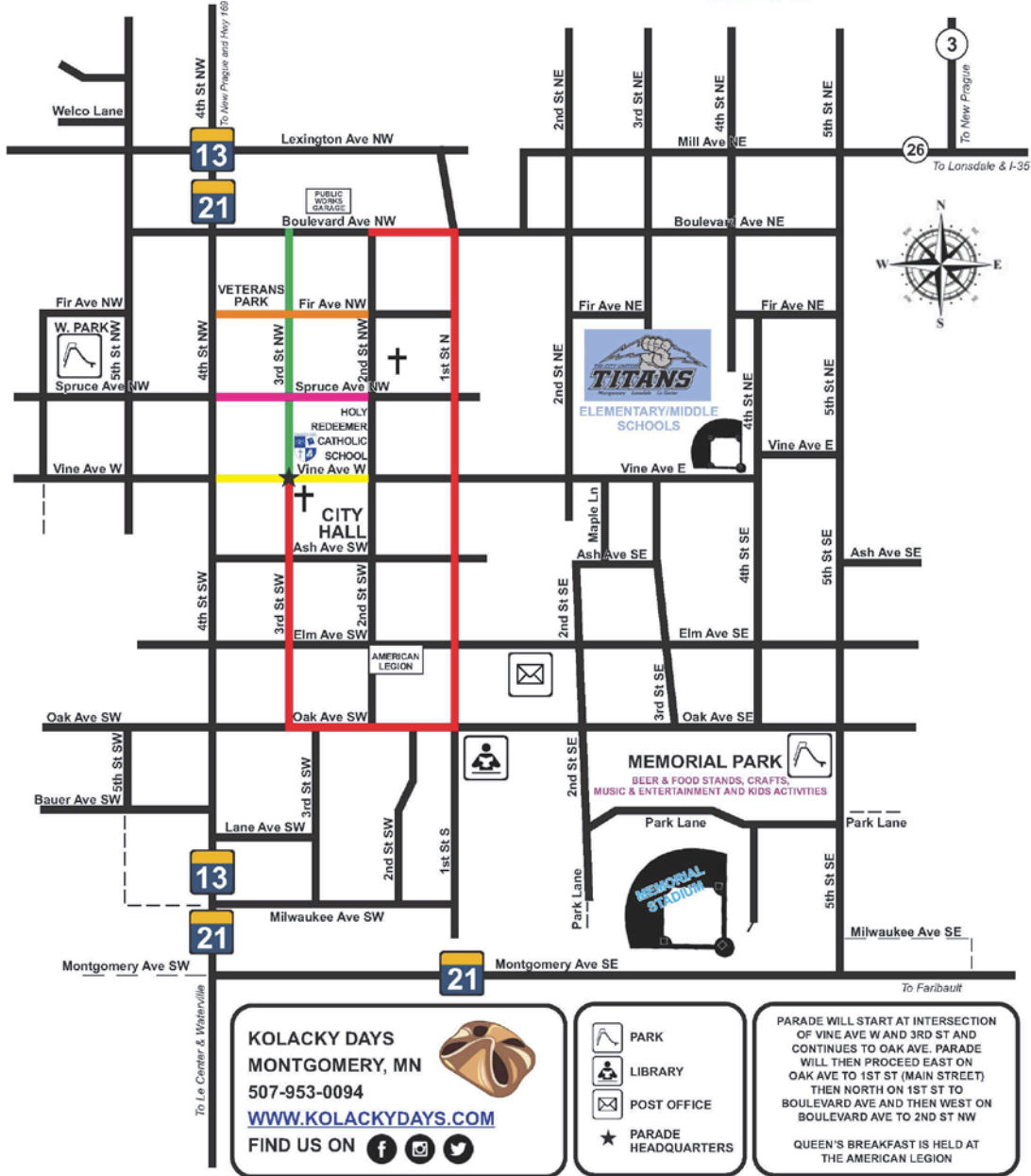
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PARADE ROUTE PARADE DIVISION STAGING AREAS-A B C D



If you need assistance or have any questions, we have volunteers with Czech vests in the staging area that can assist you or please call (952) 836-6688. Thank you for being a part of our parade!

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